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25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and reviewed with him the question of civil service retirement credit for military service in allied forces during war time. In essence, Mr. Martiny advised that many private bills and many class bills have been introduced but to his memory none have been enacted. He noted also that the present policies of the House Committee on Judiciary with regard to such measures would probably result in such a measure dying in Committee.

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25X1A [] the Senator's office yesterday. [] been in contact with the offices of Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), and Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), in addition to his letter to President Nixon. Miss Palmer thanked me for the call and said that she is not at all certain what action the Senator's office will take. Should any further information or assistance be required from the Agency she will call. (See Journal item of 19 May.)

25X1 17. [] Met with Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Staff Director, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, concerning S. 782, the Ervin bill, which passed the Senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Johnson told me that the bill has not been assigned to committee from the Speaker's office but that he saw no reason why it would not be assigned to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. He also noted the continuing interest of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee members in security matters relating to Federal agencies. We plan to talk further about the measure after it has been assigned to the Committee.

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7. [] [] General Counsel of NSA, called regarding Senate passage of S. 782 (Ervin bill). [] was concerned that the Committee report indicated the final version had been approved by both CIA and NSA. I assured him that we had not approved the final version. I said although it did include some language we had recommended, it did not include some of our other recommendations. In response to [] question, I told him that it would be all right with us if he told [] that we had not approved the bill either in our own behalf or in behalf of NSA.

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[] was concerned over the possibility that, when sent to the House, the bill might be referred to the House Judiciary Committee rather than the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. On the basis of checks with Charles Johnson, Chief Counsel-Staff Director, and Bun Bray, Associate Staff Director, of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I told [] we thought it reasonably safe to assume the bill would go to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee where we expected sympathetic consideration.

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I told [] we saw no point in complaining to Senator Ervin about misrepresenting our views in his Committee report on the bill.

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8. [] In the Congressman's absence, met with Evelyn Carson, Executive Secretary to Representative Lester Wolff (D., N. Y.), on the constituent inquiry they had forwarded which speculated that Vang Pao is fighting an opium war and the product is destined for the U.S. She felt our suggested draft reply would handle the matter nicely and I asked her to call on us if the Congressman personally wished to know anything further on this subject.

For future reference, Mrs. Carson asked if it was our policy to provide suggested replies rather than writing a letter back to the Congressman. I explained that in view of our no public comment policy we did this to be as helpful as possible to the member.

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9. [] Met with Linda Harrell, in the office of Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (D., Va.), on a letter from [] requesting information on the size of the Agency, its budget, buildings, etc. I explained we could not comment publicly and she said she would appreciate it if we could draft a suggested reply. I told her we would be glad to oblige.

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9. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and responded to the questions raised in the Director's briefing relating to numbers of Agency employees and [] I also briefed Mr. Preston on Soviet SA-3 deployment in Egypt.

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10. [] In conversations with Mrs. Hart, House Judiciary Committee staff, today, it was indicated that the [] will be introduced today or tomorrow.

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